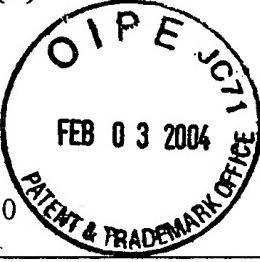


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR
1.136(a)**

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Customer Number	24353
Application Number	09/990,181
Confirmation Number	1229
Filing Date	November 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	GONDA, IGOR
Examiner Name	SCHNIZER, RICHARD
Group Art Unit	1635
Attorney Docket	AERX-088

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>110.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: | \$ _____ |

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore.

I am the: applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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Date: 3/1/2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 110.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
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Deposit Account Number	50-0815
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee	Fee Code	Fee Description
770	2001	385	1051	Utility filing fee
340	2002	170	1052	Design filing fee
530	2003	265	1053	Plant filing fee
770	2004	385	1812	Reissue filing fee
160	2005	80	1804	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)**Fee Paid**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	Design issue fee	
1503	640	Plant issue fee	
1406	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

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